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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following items which the Examiner may deem relevant to the examination of the above-identified application and for which consideration to make of record is requested:

1. U.S. Patent No.: 4,975,355
Patentee: Suzuki
Issue Date: Dec. 4, 1990
2. U.S. Patent No.: 5,709,978
Patentee: Hirotsune et al.
Issue Date: Jan 20, 1998
3. U.S. Patent No.: 4,818,666
Patentee: Gravesteyn et al.
Issue Date: Apr. 4, 1989
4. U.S. Patent No.: 5,335,219
Patentee: Ovshinsky et al.

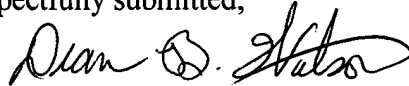
Issue Date: Aug. 2, 1994

5. U.S. Patent No.: 6,108,295
Patentee: Ohno et al.
Issue Date: Aug. 22, 2000

REMARKS

The above-identified items are listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 and one copy of each item identified above is submitted herewith. The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art or is material to the patentability of the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate, argue or otherwise remove the listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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